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Application No. 09/805,911-Conf. #2915	Filing Date March 15, 2001	Examiner F. L. Toledo	Art Unit 2823		
Applicant(s): Ronald A. Weimer et al.					
Invention: USE OF ATOMIC OXYGEN PROCESS FOR IMPROVED BARRIER LAYER					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003 (Paper No. 20031208), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.